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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1507.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Joseph Lengyel, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General Charles D. Luckey, Chief of Army Reserve, Lieutenant General Richard W. Scobee, Chief of Air Force Reserve, Vice Admiral Luke M. McCollum, Chief of Navy Reserve, and Lieutenant General David G. Bellon, Commander of Marine Corps Forces Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOI

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from David Bernhardt, Secretary of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy.

NAVAL AIR STATION PENSACOLA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded open and closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense review of vetting policies for international military students following the attack on Naval Air Station Pensacola, after receiving testimony from Garry Reid, Director for Defense Intelligence (Counterintelligence, Law Enforcement, and Security), Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, and Lieutenant General Charles W. Hooper, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from James F. Geurts, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Lieutenant General Eric M. Smith, USMC, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, and Vice Admiral James W. Kilby, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Mark T. Esper, Secretary, and General Mark A. Milley, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

5G SUPPLY CHAIN SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine 5G supply chain security, focusing on threats and solutions, after receiving testimony from Steven K. Berry, Competitive Carriers Association, Jason S. Boswell,

Ericsson North America, Asha Keddy, Intel Corporation, and James A. Lewis, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Michael Murphy, Nokia, Irving, Texas.

ROLE OF AVIATION IN CONTAINING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and Space concluded a hearing to examine the role of global aviation in containing the spread of infectious disease, focusing on coronavirus, after receiving testimony from Joel Szabat, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs, performing the duties of the Undersecretary of Transportation for Policy; Rear Admiral Stephen C. Redd, Public Health Service, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and William Ferrara, Executive Assistant Commissioner for Operations Support, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

IMPACT OF INVASIVE SPECIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine the impact of invasive species on Bureau of Reclamation facilities and management of water resources in the West, after receiving testimony from Scott Cameron, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; Mayor Jackie A. Meck, Buckeye, Arizona; Stephanie Criswell, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Helena, on behalf of the Western Invasive Species Council; Michael Preston, Dolores Water Conservancy District, Cortez, Colorado; and Julie W. Regan, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Stateline, Nevada.

NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 1863, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the sites associated with the life and legacy of the noted American philanthropist and business executive Julius Rosenwald, with a special focus on the Rosenwald Schools, S. 1910, to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park, S. 1969, to authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 2206, to express the sense of Congress regarding restoration and maintenance of the Mardasson Memorial in Bastogne, Belgium, S. 2340, to establish the Cahokia

Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in the States of Illinois and Missouri, S. 2827, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the U.S. African-American Burial Grounds Network, S. 2924, to establish the Bandelier National Park and Preserve in the State of New Mexico, S. 3098, to redesignate the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site as the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park”, S. 3119, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, S. 3121, to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3265, to redesignate the Weir Farm National Historic Site in the State of Connecticut as the “Weir Farm National Historical Park”, S. 3331, to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park, H.R. 182, to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, and H.R. 1472, to rename the Homestead National Monument of America near Beatrice, Nebraska, as the Homestead National Historical Park, after receiving testimony from Shawn Bengé, Acting Deputy Director, Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, and Jeff Baran, Annie Caputo, and David A. Wright, each a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for 2021 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Chad Wolf, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2610, to reauthorize certain programs under the Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs of the Department of Energy, and S. 2891, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish Tribal Wildlife Corridors, after receiving testimony from Kevin R. Frost, Director, Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, Department of Energy; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Policy, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Lawrence Montoya, Pueblo of Santa Ana, New

Mexico; and Raymond Auginaush, Sr., White Earth Tribal Nation, Ogema, Minnesota.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Peter Cronan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Thomas T. Cullen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Kaine, and Jennifer P. Togliatti, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, who was introduced by Senators Cortez Masto and Rosen, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BIG TECH AND BEIJING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine big

tech and Beijing, after receiving testimony from Clyde E. Wallace, Deputy Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Adam S. Hickey, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, both of the Department of Justice; Bryan Ware, Assistant Director for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Derek Scissors, American Enterprise Institute, and Samm Sacks, New America, both of Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 6071–6091; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 95; and H. Res. 885, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Butterfield to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Ethan Magness, First Christian Church, Johnson City, Tennessee.

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Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Representative Ted Lieu (CA).

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National Council on the Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the National Council on the Arts: Representative Adams.

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Chinese-American veterans of World War II: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 91, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal collectively to the Chinese-American veterans of World War II.

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Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 87, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust.

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Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act of 2020: The House considered H.R. 1140, to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who provide screening of all passengers and property. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 5th.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee